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In re application of: Herve Gtaus et. al.

Serial No.: 09/202,424

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For: Security Procedure for . . .

To: THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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~~Serial No.~~ : 09/202,424  
Filing Date : December 10, 1998  
Examiner : Mark Tremblay  
GAU : 2876  
~~For~~ : SECURITY PROCEDURE FOR CONTROLLING THE  
TRANSFER OF VALUE UNITS IN A CHIP CARD  
GAMING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT <sup>A</sup>/<sub>B</sub>

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This is in response to the October 12 Office Action  
(paper No. 4).

Please amend:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, amend as follows.

1. (Amended) Electronically secured [Secured]  
method for monitoring transfers of value units between a  
plurality of gambling machines [(CJ, CJ1, CJ2, CJn)] and a  
plurality of gambling machines [(200, 200[, 200, 200, 300,  
300', 300)], each machine being connected to a transcriber  
[(210)] of data onto a gambling card [(CJ2)], the machines  
being connected in a secured network with a central  
processing unit [(1)] by link means [(123)], the method  
having the following steps, during a gambling operation:

- reading data stored in a gambling card,

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